

Planning for Interactive Read-Aloud: Text Sets Across the Year—Grade Three

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *Fishing Day* (Pinkney)
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains* (Rylant)
- *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* (DiSalvo-Ryan)
- *What You Know First* (MacLachlan)
- *Hattie and the Wild Waves* (Cooney)
- *Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street* (Schotter)
- *The Art Lesson* (dePaola)
- *Getting' Through Thursday* (Cooper)

RESPECTING NATURE

- *Owl Moon* (Yolen)
- *The Butterfly House* (Bunting)
- *The Great Kapok Tree* (Cherry)
- *Letting Swift River Go* (Yolen)
- *A Log's Life* (Pfeffer)
- *Dear Children of the Earth* (Schimmel)
- *Sunflower House* (Bunting)
- *The Storm* (Henderson)
- *Out of the Ocean* (Fasier)
- *Arctic Memories* (Ekoomiak)

AUTHOR STUDY— GERALD McDERMOTT

- *Arrow to the Sun*
- *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*
- *Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa*
- *Papgayo: the Mischief Maker*
- *Gerald McDermott and YOU (the Author and YOU)* (Stott)
- *Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest*
- *Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon*

FAMILY ISSUES

- *The Memory String* (Bunting)
- *A Day's Work* (Bunting)
- *The Days of Summer* (Bunting)
- *Allison* (Say)
- *My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother* (Polacco)
- *Anna's Special Present* (Tsutsui)
- *The Bat Boy and His Violin* (Curtis)
- *Tea with Milk* (Say)
- *My Ol' Man* (Polacco)

POETRY

- *Danitra Brown, Class Clown* (Grimes)
- *Toasting Marshmallows* (George)
- *Street Rhymes Around the World* (Yolen)
- *Popcorn* (Stevens)

OCTOBER

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- *Apple Pie 4th of July* (Wong)
- *Just Like Home* (Miller)
- *Smoky Night* (Bunting)
- *Market* (Lewin)
- *Dim Sum for Everyone* (Lin)
- *Galimoto* (Williams)
- *Let Them Play* (Raven)

AUTHOR'S USE OF TIME

- *When I Was Nine* (Stevenson)
- *Just a Dream* (Van Allsburg)
- *Grandma's Purple Flowers* (Burrowes)
- *Miss Opal's Auction* (Vizuragga)
- *Stevie* (Step toe)
- *Night in the Country* (Rylant)
- *The Two of Them* (Alik)

INSECTS

- *Spiders* (Gibbons)
- *Spiders* (Marble)
- *Spiders* (Llewellyn)
- *Slugs and Snails* (Llewellyn)
- *Spiders* (Otto)
- *Bugs Before Time* (Camper)

BIOGRAPHIES

- *Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker* (Lasky)
- *Diego* (Winter)
- *Sky Pioneer* (Szabo)
- *Mandela* (Cooper)
- *The Starry Night* (Waldman)
- *Talking With Artists* (Cummings)
- *The Glorious Flight* (Provensen)

POETRY

- *A Pocketful of Poems* (Grimes)
- *Lemonade Son* (Dotlich)
- *Flicker Flash* (Graham)
- *The Great Frog Race* (George)

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NOVEMBER	ANIMALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Animal Fact/Animal Fable</i> (Simon) ▫ <i>Lies People Believe About Animals</i> (Sussman) ▫ <i>Animal Defenses</i> (Kaner) ▫ <i>Gorillas</i> (Simon) 	CINDERELLA VARIANTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i> (Steptoe) ▫ <i>The Rough-Faced Girl</i> (Martin) ▫ <i>Persian Cinderella</i> (Climo) ▫ <i>Egyptian Cinderella</i> (Climo) ▫ <i>Chinye: A West African Folk Tale</i> (Onyefulu) ▫ <i>Cendrillon: A Cajun Cinderella</i> (San Souci) ▫ <i>Yeh Shen: A Cinderella Story from China</i> (Young) ▫ <i>Moss Grown</i> (Hooks) ▫ <i>The Talking Eggs</i> (San Souci) 	HOW-TO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>How a Book is Made</i> (Aliko) ▫ <i>The Piñata Maker</i> (Ancona) ▫ <i>How is a Crayon Made?</i> (Charles) ▫ <i>How Teddy Bears are Made</i> (Morris) 	AUTHOR STUDY – E.B. WHITE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Stuart Little</i> ▫ <i>Charlotte's Web</i> ▫ <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i> 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Iguanas in the Snow</i> (Alaron and Gonzalez) ▫ <i>Eats</i> (Adoff) ▫ <i>Long Night Moon</i> (Rylant) ▫ <i>Blackberry Ink</i> (Merriam)
DECEMBER	FANTASY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Moon Boy</i> (Brennon) ▫ <i>Just a Dream</i> (Van Allsburg) ▫ <i>The Amazing Bone</i> (Steig) ▫ <i>The Black Snowman</i> (Mendez) ▫ <i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i> (Ringgold) ▫ <i>Jumanji</i> (Van Allsburg) 	FAMILY ISSUES (AGING AND LOSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>The Memory Box</i> (Bohr) ▫ <i>The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins</i> (Laminack) ▫ <i>Grandma's Purple Flowers</i> (Burrowes) ▫ <i>Annie and the Old One</i> (Miles) ▫ <i>Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs</i> (dePaola) 	ANIMALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Bat</i> (Arnold) ▫ <i>All About Deer</i> (Arnosky) ▫ <i>All About Turtles</i> (Arnosky) ▫ <i>A River Ran Wild</i> (Cherry) ▫ <i>Baby Whales Drink Milk</i> (Esbensen) ▫ <i>What is an Amphibian</i> (Kalman and Langille) ▫ <i>Animal Sense</i> (Ackerman) 	NOVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Poppy and Rye</i> (Avi) ▫ Poetry ▫ <i>Pocket Poems</i> (Katz) ▫ <i>Rabbit Moon</i> (Hubbell) ▫ <i>Come on Rain!</i> (Hesse) ▫ <i>Dirty Laundry Pile</i> (Janeczko) 	
JANUARY	MEMORABLE LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Netties Trip South</i> (Turner) ▫ <i>My Mama Had a Dancing Heart</i> (Gray) ▫ <i>In My Momma's Kitchen</i> (Nolan) ▫ <i>Keeper for the Sea</i> (Brady) ▫ <i>Hello, Harvest Moon</i> (Fletcher) ▫ <i>Your Own Secret Place</i> (Baylor) 	CHALLENGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Sometimes Bad Things Happen</i> (Jackson) ▫ <i>The Bracelet</i> (Uchida) ▫ <i>Rainbow Tulip</i> (Mora) ▫ <i>Amelia's Road</i> (Altman) ▫ <i>The Gadget War</i> (Douglas) ▫ <i>I Hate English</i> (Levine) ▫ <i>The Sunday Outing</i> (Pinkney) ▫ <i>Shadow Story</i> (Willard) 	MAKING A DIFFERENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Martin's Big Words</i> (Rappaport) ▫ <i>Tomas and the Library Lady</i> (Mora) ▫ <i>Something Beautiful</i> (Wyeth) ▫ <i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i> (Gehrig) ▫ <i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i> (Winter) 	AUTHOR STUDY—PATRICIA POLACCO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>The Bee Tree</i> ▫ <i>Chicken Sunday</i> ▫ <i>Mrs. Kate and Tush</i> ▫ <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> ▫ <i>Thundercake</i> ▫ <i>The Keeping Quilt</i> ▫ <i>My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother</i> 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Family Reunion</i> (Quattlebaum) ▫ <i>Families</i> (Strickland) ▫ <i>Footprints on the Roof</i> (Singer) ▫ <i>Heartsongs</i> (Stepanek)

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FEBRUARY

PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHIES—ATHLETES, GREAT AMERICANS

- *Wilma Unlimited* (Krull)
- *Lives of the Athletes* (Krull)
- *Salt in His Shoes* (Jordan)
- *Champions: Stories of Ten Remarkable Athletes* (Littlefield)

NOVEL

- *Matilda* (Dahl)

COURAGE

- *Train to Somewhere* (Bunting)
- *Gleam and Glow* (Bunting)
- *Grandmama's Pride* (Birtha)
- *Sadako* (Coerr)
- *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* (Schroeder)
- *Cassie's Journey* (Harvey)

QUESTION-ANSWER BOOK

- *Do All Spiders Spin Webs?* (Berger)
- *How Do Bats See in the Dark?* (Berger)
- *How Do Flies Walk Upside Down?* (Berger)
- *Do Tarantulas Have Teeth?* (Berger)
- *Question and Answers About Polar Animals* (Chinery)
- *Do Bees Sneeze?* (Wangberg)
- *Why Do Cats Do That?* (White)
- *What Do Sharks Eat For Dinner?* (Berger)

POETRY

- *Squeeze: Poems From a Juicy Universe* (Mordhorst)
- *More Small Poems* (Worth)
- *Small Talk* (Hopkins)
- *Candy Corn* (Stevenson)

MARCH

FAMILY ISSUES

- *At the Crossroads* (Isadora)
- *Through the Moon and Stars and Night* (Turner)
- *How My Parents Learned to Eat* (Friedman)
- *Erandi's Braids* (Madriral)
- *Tight Times* (Hazen)
- *Going Home* (Bunting)
- *Mama Loves Me From Far Way* (Brisson)
- *Sweet, Sweet Memory* (Woodson)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- *Boundless Grace* (Hoffman)
- *The Gardener* (Stewart)
- *Grandfather's Journey* (Say)
- *Teammates* (Golenbock)
- *Thank You Mr. Falker* (Polacco)
- *Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher* (Havill)

AUTHOR STUDY – JOANNA COLE

- *Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China*
- *Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Medieval Castle*
- *The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System*
- *The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane*
- *The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth*
- *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*

DISCRIMINATION

- *Papa's Mark* (Battle-Lavert)
- *The Day GoGo Went to Vote* (Sisulu)
- *The Other Side* (Woodson)
- *White Socks Only* (Woodson)
- *The Bus Ride* (Miller)
- *Jonkonnu* (Littlesugar)

POETRY

- *Insectlopedia* (Florian)
- *A Jar of Tiny Stars* (Cullinan)
- *Water Music* (Yolen)
- *On The Wing* (Florian)

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APRIL	ROCKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>If You Find a Rock</i> (Christian) ▫ <i>Rocks</i> (Gallant) ▫ <i>Everybody Needs a Rock</i> (Baylor) ▫ <i>A First Look at Rocks</i> (Selsam) ▫ <i>Let's Go Rock Collecting</i> (Gans) 	MEMOIRS, PERSONAL NARRATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Working Cotton</i> (Williams) ▫ <i>All I See</i> (Rylant) ▫ <i>Up North at the Cabin</i> (Chall) ▫ <i>Abuela</i> (Dorris) ▫ <i>I Go With My Family to Grandma's</i> (Levinson) ▫ <i>Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds</i> (Rylant) ▫ <i>Mississippi Mud: Three Prairie Journals</i> (Turner) 	AUTHOR STUDY – WILLIAM STEIG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Amos and Boris</i> ▫ <i>Doctor DeSoto</i> ▫ <i>Caleb and Kate</i> ▫ <i>The Amazing Bone</i> ▫ <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> ▫ <i>Brave Irene</i> 	FANTASY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>The Dragon's Pearl</i> (Lawson) ▫ <i>The Dream Collector</i> (Harrison) ▫ <i>Jumanji</i> (Van Allsburg) ▫ <i>The Rainbabies</i> (Melmed) ▫ <i>Strega Nona</i> (dePaola) ▫ <i>Will's Mammoth</i> (Martin) 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Hailstones and Halibut Bones</i> (O'Neil) ▫ <i>Meet Danitra Brown</i> (Grimes) ▫ <i>Spectacular Science</i> (Hopkins) ▫ <i>Sol a Sol</i> (Carlson)
MAY/JUNE	PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHIES—ARTISTS, WRITERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>A Bookworm Who Hatched</i> (Aardema) ▫ <i>Firetalking</i> (Polacco) ▫ <i>My Mysterious World</i> (Mahy) ▫ <i>Tell Me a Story</i> (London) ▫ <i>Dear Mem Fox, I Have Read All Your Books Even the Pathetic Ones: And Other Incidents in the Life of a Children's Book Author</i> (Fox) ▫ <i>My Name is Georgia</i> (Winter) ▫ <i>The Starry Night</i> (Waldman) ▫ <i>Lives of the Artists</i> (Krull) 	AUTHOR STUDY—FAITH RINGGOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i> ▫ <i>Faith Ringgold: A View from the Studio</i> ▫ <i>Tar Beach</i> ▫ <i>If a Bus Could Talk; the Story of Rosa Parks</i> ▫ <i>The Invisible Princess</i> ▫ <i>Cassie's Word Quilt</i> 	ANIMALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Wild Flamingos</i> (McMillan) ▫ <i>A Mother's Journey</i> (Markle) ▫ <i>Crab Moon</i> (Horowitz) ▫ <i>My Puppy is Born</i> (Cole) ▫ <i>The Emperor's Egg</i> (Jenkins) ▫ <i>How to Babysit an Orangutan</i> (Darling) ▫ <i>The Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i> (Cowley) 	FRACTURED FAIRYTALES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>Carmine: A Little More Red</i> (Sweet) ▫ <i>Sleeping Bobby</i> (Osborne) ▫ <i>Kate and the Beanstalk</i> (Osborne) ▫ <i>Somebody and the Three Blairs</i> (Tolhurst) ▫ <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> (Sezieska) ▫ <i>Snow White in New York</i> (French) ▫ <i>Cindy Ellen: A Wild Western Cinderella</i> (Lowell) ▫ <i>The Frog Prince Continued</i> (Scieszka) 	POETRY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ <i>You and Me: Poems of Friendship</i> (Mavor) ▫ <i>Night on Neighborhood Street</i> (Greenfield) ▫ <i>Nathaniel Talking</i> (Greenfield) ▫ <i>If I Were in Charge of the World</i> (Viorst)